

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM
FOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS
IRRIGATION**
For the Water Courts of the State of Montana

1. Owner of Water Right THE ANACONDA COMPANY /
Last First Middle Initial
Co-Owner or Other Interest Owner
Last First Middle Initial
Address POST OFFICE BOX 10
City COLUMBIA FALLS, State MONTANA Zip Code 59912
Home Phone No. Business Phone No. (406) 892-3261
2. Person completing form MCKENZIE / CLARENCE / R.
Last First Middle Initial
Address ANACONDA COMPANY
City COLUMBIA FALLS, State MONTANA Zip Code 59912
Home Phone No. Business Phone No. (406) 892-3261
3. Name of ditch, creek or river BUSCHER CREEK
Use: ☒ Irrigation
4. Method of Irrigation Use: ☐ Sprinkler ☐ Furrow ☒ Flood
5. Source of Water: (Check Only One)
☐ Spring Name _____
☐ Well Name _____
☒ Stream Name BUSCHER CREEK Tributary of _____
☐ Lake Name _____ Stream _____
Tributary of _____
☐ Reservoir Name _____ Stream _____
Tributary of _____
6. Point of Diversion: County FLATHEAD
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 2, T 30 N, R 20 W
Lot _____, Block _____, Subdivision _____
7. Means of Diversion:
☐ Pump Capacity _____ gpm
☒ Headgate and ditch or pipe
☐ Flood and dike
8. Means of Conveyance:
☒ Ditch
☐ Pipeline
☐ Other: Explain _____

9. Place of use and acres irrigated.

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80 acres, Lot, Block, $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 3, T 30 N, R 20 W
80 acres, Lot, Block, $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, T 30 N, R 20 W
 acres, Lot, Block, $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$, Section , T N/S, R E/W
 acres, Lot, Block, $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$, Section , T N/S, R E/W
 acres, Lot, Block, $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$, Section , T N/S, R E/W
160 Total acres. Subdivision

10. Flow rate claimed: 50

- ☐ cubic feet per second
☐ gallons per minute
☒ miner's inches

11. Volume claimed: 320 acre-feet per year12. Period(s) of use: 5 / 1 to 9 / 30
Month Day Month Day

13. Check one:

- ☐ Decreed Water Right
☒ Filed Appropriation Right
☐ Use Water Right

Priority date or date of first use

 / APRIL / 18 / 1891
 Hour Month Day Year

14. Attach copies of the Decree, Record of Filing or Proof of Use Right.

15. Attach copies of aerial photographs, U.S. Geological Survey maps or such other documents necessary to show point of diversion, place of use, place of storage, and conveyance facilities.


16. Notarized Statement signed by claimant.

STATE OF MONTANA)


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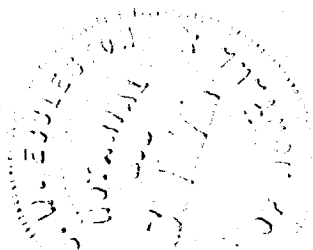
County of FLATHEAD)

I, R. A. SNEDDON, having been duly sworn, depose and say that I, being of legal age and being the claimant of this claim of existing water right, and the person whose name is signed to it as the claimant, know the contents of this claim and the matters and things stated there are true and correct.



Subscribed and sworn before me, this 20th day of April 1981.


 Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at Columbia FallsMy Commission expires 11-29-82

THE WATER REFERENCED BY THIS EXISTING FILED APPROPRIATION
RIGHT WAS CLAIMED AND USED BY THE FORMER OWNER OF THE
PROPERTY DESCRIBED ON THE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF CLAIM.
AS PRESENT OWNER OF THE PROPERTY, THE ANACONDA COMPANY
HAS NOT USED THIS WATER SINCE THE DATE OF PURCHASE ON
AUGUST 14, 1954.